SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Morning in May.

was out in the cool of the morning,
When the birds were beginning to sing Each calling to each
In the day newly born,
Each calling to each
In the fresh scented morn;
Calling: "Oh, it is spring; It is spring!

And the dew-laden lilnes about me,
And the hum of an early bee's wing,
And the murmuring boughs
Of the new-lenfing trees,
And the soft-stirring boughs,
Rustling low in the breeze,
Whispered: "Ah, it is spring!"
—Claude C. Washburn, in May McClures.

Mrs. Stewart and the Misses Stewart entertained the visiting ladies who came with members of the Cincinnati to Rehmond at Brook Hill, last acturnoon. Brook Hill is in its pretty spring array and the afternoon was one of the pleasantest of the week.

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Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne will be the hostess of the Colonial Dames in the State of Virginia and the members of the General and State Society of the Cindinnal at 1:30 P. M. to-day.

Mrs. Claiborne has as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Holcombe, of Hartford, Conn.; Dr. and Mrs. Albert Tuttle, of the University of Virginia, and Dr. Allard Meninger, of Charleston, S. C.

Receiving with Mrs. Claiborne will be Mrs. Whislow Warren, of Boston; Mrs. Heth Lorton, of New York, and Mrs. James Alston Cabell.

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Young ladies assisting in the dining room will be Miss Margaret McGuire, Miss Mary Beirne, Miss Kitty Lancaster, Miss Elizabeth Price, Miss Montague, Miss Avis Grant, Miss Mary Drake, Miss Louisa Claiborne and Miss May Claiborne, of Petersburg. of Petersburg.

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The reception to be given to-day from 5 to 7 P. M., by Mr. and Mrs. Hoth Lorton, of New York, in the ball room of the Hotel Richmond, will be the crowning event of the triennial meeting of the Cincinnati, and a fitting close to a series of beautiful entertainments.

The reception will be attended by the Colonial Dames of Virginia, the Society of the Cincinnati, and a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lorton, among the representative society people of Richmond. The whole ball room suite will be thrown open and beautifully decorated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hagan announce the engagement of their daughter. Bessie Clay, to Mr. John H. Commack. The marriage will be celerated in June.

Ford—Thorpe.

Miss Gertrude Lillian Thorpe and Mr. Btanley Rowe Ford, both of Richmond, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride, No. 807 West Main Street, by the Rev. Father James B. O'Reilly, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart.

The parlors were handsomely decorated with pink roses and palms, while the color scheme in the dining room was red. The bride wore white silk crope over taffeta, with appliques of rich duchess lace on bodice and skirt, and tulle velicarrying a shower bouquet of Bride's roses. She was attended by her maid of honor, her sister, Miss Maric Thorpe, who wore white Parls mousselaine, with Mcchilin lace trimmings, and carried pink roses. The groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Charles Ford, of Richmond, as best man. The ushers were Mr. Robert Simpson, of Raltimore, and Mr. S. Hayes Roane, Jr., of Richmond.

After an informal reception the young couple left for a northern tour.

Mr. Ford is the assistant manager in Bichmond of the Standard Oil Company. The bride is a sister of Mrs. W. E. Tomiliason, and a granddaughter of Mr. E. W. Martin, a prominent member of Holy Trinity Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford will make their future home at No. 807 West Main Street.

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Mrs. W. D. Pender, of North Carolina, is the guest of Colonel and Mrs. John W. Gordon at No. \$26 West Franklin Street.

Emma Andrews Whist Club will Friday evening at 8 o'clock, with Thomas Rutherford, No. 112 East Street,

Grace Street.

Friends of Mrs. Gaston Myers will be pleased to note that she is expected to arrive on Saturday and be the guest of Colonel and Mrs. John W. Gordon while in the city.

Mr. Samuel Waddill. Jr., who is at Memorial Hospital, was reported as resting comfortably yesterday.

Miss Rebecca Daingerfield Gordon has returned from a delightful visit to friends in Norfolk.

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Dr. M. C. Horton, of Butterworth, Dinwiddie county. Va., passed through the city yesterday on his way from Baltimore, where he has been to witness the graduation of his brother. Dr. S. Robert Horton, at the University of Maryland. The party included Dr. S. Robert Horton, of Wakefield. N. C., and Mr. M. Smith, of Butterworth, Va. The party report a most pleasant stay both in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Breekenbridge, of Danville, Ky., is a guest at the "Richmond."

Miss Retia Fitzhugh, of Staunton, is

Miss Retta Fitzhugh, of Staunton, is in Richmond to attend the meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Vir-

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READY, AY, READY.

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Sir Walter Raleigh, born in 1532, died in 1618, was statesman, navigator and nuther. He introduced tobacco into Europe. He was beheaded during the reign of James I.

Horatio Noison, probably the greatest of all admirals, born 1758, died in 1805. His great victories were the battles of the Nile and Trafalgar.

Richard I., culled the "Llon Heart" or "The Llon Hearted," born in 1157, died in 1199, had a career that reads like a romance.

Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Weilington, born in Ireland in 1769, died in 1852, defeated Napoleon, at the battle of Waterloo.

LD England's sons are English yet, Old England's hearts are strong; And still she wears her coronet Aflame with sword and song. As in their pride our fathers died,

If need be, so die we; So wield we still, gainsay who will, The sceptre of the sea

England, stand fast; let hand and heart be steady; Be thy first word thy last,-ready, ay, ready!

We've Raleighs still for Raleigh's part, We've Nelsons yet unknown; The pulses of the Lion Heart Beat on through Wellington. Hold, Britain, hold thy creed of old, Strong foe and steadfast friend, And still unto thy motto true, Defy not, but defend. England, stand fast; let heart and hand be steady;

Be thy first word thy last,-ready, ay, ready!

Men whispered that our arm was weak, Men said our blood was cold, And that our hearts no longer speak The clarion-note of old; But let the spear and sword draw near The sleeping lion's den, His island shore shall start once more To life with arm-ed men.

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Mrs. Everett "Chamberlin," Old Point Comfort, for the week.

Mrs. Pendleton Boatwright, of Ports-mouth, has returned to her home, after a short visit to relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. Newman and Miss Alivina Newman are the guests of Mrs. Leadbetter, in Reeves Avenue, Brambleton, Norfolk.

Miss Bessie Chapelle has returned after a most delightful visit to Miss Eva Duncan, in North Park Avenue, Brambleton. . . .

Mrs. II. Frazier is a guest of the Belvedere, in Baltimore.

Mr. Peter Penn, of Danville, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Wirt Crawford is the guest of Mrs. John Crawford, in Keysville.

Miss Viola Priddy, who has been in Richmond for some time with her sis-ter, Mrs. Thomas, has returned to her home in Keysville. Va.

Miss Marion Berkeley, of the Virginia Home School, of Keysville, Va., is vis-iting friends in Richmond.

Miss Sallie Norvelul, who has been spending some time here with friends, has returned to less home at Charlotte Court-house.

hir. William Martin is visiting relatives at Charlotte Courthouse. Mr. John S. Ham and little grandson, Master John Merry McConlinay, of Cov-ington, Va., are with friends in Rich-mond.

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Mr. John Divine, who has been attending the University College of Medicine, has returned to his home at Clifton Forse and is now the assistant to Dr. B. II. Tatum, at that place.

Mrs. M. Norvella Anderson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burruss, in Fredericksburg, has returned to Richmond.

Miss May Caliborne, of Petersburg, is the guest of Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne, No. 609 West Grace Street.

The Rev. Decatur Edwards and wife, of Fredericksburg, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Minter and daughter, Miss Kath-

Mrs. Minier and daughter, Miss Katherine Minier, of Oak Grove, Va., are the guests of Dr. Stiff, No. 60 East Grace Street.

Miss Hazel Allen is spending several days with Mrs. C. A. Hunt, in Keysyille, Mr. Robert G. Fletcher, of Fauquier county, announces the engagement of his daughter, Tacle, to Mr. George F. Slater, of Virginia. The wedding will take place in June.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Effle Mae Ricks and Mr. Martin Samuel Nofrsinger, at the Covington Baptist Church, Covington, Va., on Wednesday ovening, May 17th, at 0 o'clock. Miss Ricks is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ricks, of Covington, Mr. Noffsinger is a native of Botelourt county, but has lived in Covington for the past five years.

YORK RIVER SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK.

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On account of the failure to some of the machinery on one of the York River Line steamers, salling for the present week will be as follows: From West Point. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, connection leaving Richmond 4:20 P. M. From Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Enturdays, 5:00 P. M.

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Miss Frenchie Liggett, of Harrison-burg, is visiting friends in Richmond.

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Bad Falls Over the Steeplechase Course.

MARE WAS BADLY INJURED

Everything in Shape for the Events on Saturday. Lawn Party.

There were "sports" galore at the Deep Run Hunt Club on vesterday afternoon. for it was the last chance to witness the

'trials" for Saturday's races. Sporting gentlemen in all manner of quine raiment, "screaming, "plaintive," and ancient, held stop watches, examined dublous legs, offered and accepted wager. and in these and other ways hung out unmistakable signs that they were dead

game sports.

The track and the steeplechase course are in excellent condition, and, barring a lack of rain, are as good as could be desired. The jumps have been built up until they have assumed most formidable shape, making the hearts of the timid to turn into water, and creating a frigid feeling about the lower extremities.

There is a jump, the one just beyond the judges' stand, that has had an addition in the shape of a rider three feet high, set six feet in front of the hurdle. One horse and rider went to bed in the ditch between on yesterday afternoon and it looked like a permanent retirement, so long were they in getting up.

Within the clubhouse enclosure everything looks as neat as a pin and all is in readiness for to-morrow afternoon.

In company with two disciples of Professor Fulcher, The Times-Dispatch man arrived at Deep Run early in the afternoon. The sports had not yet arrived, but a few of the "foxy owners" were working unknown horses on the back stretch near the wood.

Getting Into Shape.

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Down the track and on the steeplechase course came a great bundle of blankets, under which four legs of a horse showed intermittently. A gay haired youth followed, walking as bow-legged as his straight legs permitted, and very cleverly playing the part of a "gentleman jock." With the assistance of three grooms, two white and one colored, the youngster managed to get astride of a clever looking chestnut mare, who was on edge with "go.". Away she went at an honest racing rate, romping over the jumps like a cat, and eating up the turf between. It looked as safe as a church, with nothing to do but sit still on the part of the "gentleman jock." Pride comes Getting Into Shape. with nothing to do but sit still on the part of the "gentleman jock." Pride comes before a fall, and so it was that from sheer "side," the glad-haired youth finished at a wild clip over an extra jump and for a minute it looked like "dust to dust." The good chestnut mare went down good and hard, and the glad-haired youth had green grass stain on his locks. Up they both got and limped away together, downcast, but not disheartened.

Came From the Bushes.

The sports began to arrive, not up the open driveway, but from by-paths and behind hedges, as behoved members of the sporting fraternity. Mr. John Thomas Anderson, the (well known owner of "Bohemian Joe," Mr. Legh R. Page, whose string includes "King of the Turf," Mr. St. George Bryan, who pins his faith to "Cereus," Mr. H. C. Beattle, Mr. Blanchard Forbes, Mr. Jack Jennifer, Mr. Dan Mattrews, who is putting Mr. Northrop "next," Mr. Buck Langhorne, fresh from Albemarle, Mr. J. A. White, with a trio of winners, Mr. George Cole Scott, Mr. Ormond Young, and a host of others, including Messrs, Jonathan Bryan, A. H. Christian, Jr., William Gray, Robert C. Bryan, Meanly, Buford, Saunders, Allen Potts, J. R. J. Anderson, Hobson, Hotchkiss, F. W. Christian, Harris, Taylor, Waddey, and Hobson. Came From the Bushes.

P. W. Christian, Harris, Taylor, waddey, and Hobson.

Around the judges' stand they stood, waiting for excitement. They got it.

A crack mare belonging to a well known ex-president of the club horses, "Indian Joe," to work the steeplechase course At the first jump the mare refused, but was turned and ridden over. At the second jump, a hedge with ditch and three-foot rider in front, the mare swerved and fell heavily over the rider into the ditch. There she lay kicking and smashing everything until she was literally pulled out, bleeding from a deep and lagged cut in her right shoulder. It's all over with the mare, as far as Saturday's race is concerned, for she is good for the hospital for several weeks.

Warrenton Runners.

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Last night Messrs. Lee and Percy Evans, of Warrenton, reached Richmond with a lot of runners and jumpers for the Deep Run races. They will be given slow work to-day, but the real work is all over until Saturday.

The Deep Run Club officials desire it to be known that the races are open to the public without ticket or badge, but that no one without an invitation card will be admitted into the club enclosure. To this rule there will be no exception. The Passenger and Power Company have arranged to run two cars every twenty minutes from First and Broad Streets to the Hunt Club, beginning at midday on Saturday.

After the races a lawn party will be held within the club enclosure. Only members and guests who have been sent cards are expected. A band will play dance music and supper will be served on small tables.

MANY NEW CHARTERS.

Corporation Commission Authorizes Large Business Concerns. The State Corporation Commission yes-terday afternoon granted the following charters:

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charters:
Alexandria Glass Works (incorporated),
Alexandria: Henry Schnell, gresident, Aleduaria: William Wells, Vice-president,
William Murphy, secretary; capital stock,
\$25,009. objects—to manufacture glass in
all its forms, to buy and sell and dispose
of sume.

The Belvidere Land Company (incorporated), Roanoke: T. Lam. Couch, president; O. A. Kerns, secretary and treasurer; capital stock, \$25,009 objects—to buy
and sell and deal in real
editate.
Mutual Home Union (incorporated),
Richmond; Phil. G. Kelly, president; W.
D. Lee, Vice-president and senters; and
content and deal in real
editate.
A. William, treasurer; John B. Wolsh,
attorney and director, all of Richmond;
objects—to accumulate a fund by monthly
instalments, payments of contributions
for its members without interest to enable
them to purchase houses and lots, erect
buildines and improve real estate.

Hunter's Fulaski Springs Alum Company theoryporated, Palaski; Dr. W. T.
Graham, president, Graham's Forse; Dr.
W. W. Chaffin, vice-president, Pulaski
T. L. Tate, general manager,
capital stock, \$5000; objects—buy and
icase lands or interest in lands, unhersis
and mineral waters; to sell, morisage or
otherwise dispose of same.

Wells Bible Chart Company (Incorpo-

ated), Norton; D. J. Wells, praeident, forton; R. J. Crubtree, vice-president; harles thin, Sr., treasurer; capital stock, 2,500; objects—to manufacture and sel je D. J. Wells Bible Chart—Survey of

Woodberry's Score.

The Woodberry Forest High School, in Orange county, had a team in the track and field meet at the Episcopal High School last Saturday, and its record was one of the best of the competing teams and scored the highest number of points among the Virginia teams. High hurdle was won by Needham in 18 2-5, and Hardy took second place in the 100 yards run.

FASHION HINTS



Square Yoke and With or Without Handkerchief Bertha and Two Styles of Sleeves.

Handkerchief Bertha and Two
Styles of Sleeves.

No. 3151.—Hemstitched embroidered nainsook flouncing was used for making this dainty little frock. It has a yoke of nainsook allover embroidery and may have a high or Dutch square neck. The bertha was also made of the embroidered hemstitched flouncing and had the corners mitred. A very pleasing effect can be obtained by making the bertha of alternate rows of lace and embroidered insertion in handkerchief style. The easiest way to do this is to cut a duplicate of the pattern in heavy paper, using it as a foundation upon which to stitch the bands of lace and needlework together. The paper prevents the machine from drawing and puckering the work. The paper can afterward be easily removed. The waist is built upon a lining, which is also the yoke foundation; this lining may be omitted and simply the yoke portion used, or the lining may be made up as a guimpe, and the waist gathered up to the lower edge of a square neck yoke.

The sleeves in the illustration are made of single puff and elbow length and finished with an embroidered ruffle, if preferred, the full length is sleeves with gauntlet cuff of embroidery or lace or contrasting material may be used.

It is a sweetly pretty design for challie, mohair, cashmere, foulard, taffeta, pongee, solsette, lawn, dimity, linen or organdle. The straight skirt is gathered to the waist a belt joining at the waist. Pattern No. 3151 is cut in sizes for 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years, and requires 3½ yards, of 30 inch material, with 1½ yards of lining for eight years size.

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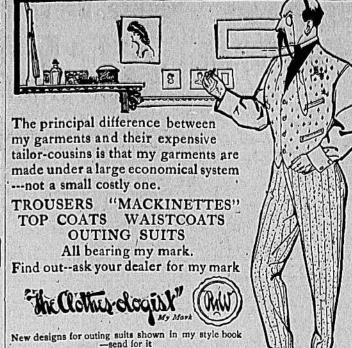
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